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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard FERRANT
Serial No.: 10/717,223
Filing Date: November 19, 2003
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Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 2818

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(b)

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47(b), applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application be accepted as a complete application.

The present application names Richard Ferrant (hereinafter, "Mr. Ferrant") as the sole inventor and claims priority under 35 USC §365(c) to French Patent Application No. 00/06645, filed May 24, 2000. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application is enclosed herewith.

As evidenced by the attached copies of the letters, memorandums, and e-mail communications dated August 28, 2003, September 9, 2003, September 19, 2003 and October 7, 2003, the Notice of Acknowledgement of Registered Mail, mailed on October 11, 2003, the Federal Express package mailed on June 23, 2004 with confirmation of delivery and the follow-up e-mail of July 16, 2004, correspondence sent to the last known correspondence address of Mr. Ferrant have not been successful in obtaining signed documents. The attempts to reach Mr. Ferrant by mail, registered letter, e-mail and Federal Express emphasize the diligent effort made to locate Mr. Ferrant and to obtain his signature on a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application in the above-identified patent application. Despite this diligent effort, Mr. Ferrant has not responded.

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Attached hereto is a copy of the signature page of Mr. Ferrant's Employment Agreement (the "Employment Agreement") with STMicroelectronics S.A.. According to this Employment Agreement, executed by Mr. Ferrant on May 15, 2000, Mr. Ferrant agrees, in writing, that "the company to which I belong, if it deems it useful, may file at its name and at its own expense a patent application, in France, and maybe abroad." As also evidenced by the Agreement, Mr. Ferrant was employed by the Company at the time the invention was made. Thus, STMicroelectronics S.A., represented by the undersigned, has sufficient proprietary interest in this application to submit this petition. Furthermore, STMicroelectronics' rights in the invention are being adversely affected by the inability to obtain Mr. Ferrant's signature on the declaration for this patent.

The last known postal address of Richard Ferrant is:

Mr. Richard Ferrant
Le hameau "Suguensau"
29770 Esquibien (Finistère), FRANCE

The petition fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(h) is also enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

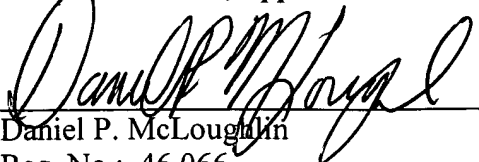
Applicant's attorney respectfully requests that this application be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.47(b) and that this application be forwarded to examination.

Should any questions arise concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Ferrant., Applicant

By:



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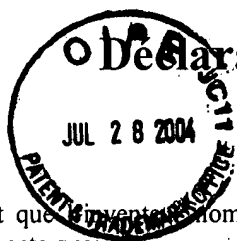
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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application



Declaration et Pouvoirs pour Demande de Brevet

French Language Declaration

En tant que l'inventeur nommé ci-après, je déclare par le présent acte que:

Mon domicile, mon adresse postale, et ma nationalité sont ceux figurant ci-dessous à côté de mon nom.

Je crois être le premier inventeur original et unique (si un seul nom est mentionné ci-dessous), ou l'un des premiers co-inventeurs originaux (si plusieurs noms sont mentionnés ci-dessous) de l'objet revendiqué, pour lequel une demande de brevet a été déposée concernant l'invention intitulée:

et dont la description est fournie ci-joint à moins que la case suivante n'ait été cochée:

☐ a été déposée le _____ sous
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(le cas échéant).

Je déclare par le présent acte avoir passé en revue et compris le contenu de la description ci-dessus, revendications comprises, telles que modifiées par toute modification dont il aura été fait référence ci-dessus.

Je reconnais devoir divulguer toute information pertinente à la brevetabilité, comme défini dans le Titre 37, §1.56 du Code fédéral des réglementations.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless one of the following boxes is checked:

☒ was filed on November 19, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/717,223,

☒ the specification of which bears attorney
docket No. S1022.80580US01,

and was amended on _____
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

French Language Declaration

Je revendique par le présent acte avoir la priorité étrangère, en vertu du Titre 35, §119(a)-(d) ou § 365(b) du Code des Etats-Unis, sur toute demande étrangère de brevet ou certificat d'inventeur ou, en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(a) du même Code, sur toute demande internationale PCT désignant au moins un pays autre que les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous et, en cochant la case, j'ai aussi indiqué ci-dessous toute demande étrangère de brevet, tout certificat d'inventeur ou toute demande internationale PCT ayant une date de dépôt précédant celle de la demande à propos de laquelle une priorité est revendiquée.

Prior foreign application(s)

Demande(s) de brevet antérieure(s)

0006645

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(Numéro)

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Je revendique par le présent acte tout bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35 §119(e) du Code des Etats-Unis, de toute demande de brevet provisoire effectuée aux Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous.

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Je revendique par le présent acte, le bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35 § 120 du Code des Etats-Unis, de toute demande de brevet effectuée aux Etats-Unis, ou en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(c) du même Code, de toute demande internationale PCT désignant les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous et, dans la mesure où l'objet de chacune des revendications de cette demande de brevet n'est pas divulgué dans la demande antérieure américaine ou internationale PCT, en vertu des dispositions du premier paragraphe du Titre 35, § 112 du Code des Etats-Unis, je reconnais devoir divulguer toute information pertinente à la brevetabilité, comme défini dans le Titre 37, § 1.56 du Code Fédéral des réglementations, dont j'ai pu disposer entre la date de dépôt de la demande antérieure et la date de dépôt de la demande nationale ou internationale PCT de la présente demande:

10/296,421

(Application No.)
(N° de Demande)

22 November 2002

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Je déclare par le présent acte que toute déclaration ci-incluse est, à ma connaissance, véridique et que toute déclaration formulée à partir de renseignements ou de suppositions est tenue pour véridique; et de plus, que toutes ces déclarations ont été formulées en sachant que toute fausse déclaration volontaire ou son équivalent est passible d'une amende ou d'une incarcération, ou des deux, en vertu de la Section 1001 du Titre 18 du Code des Etats-Unis, et que de telles déclarations volontairement fausses risquent de compromettre la validité de la demande de brevet ou du brevet délivré à partir de celle-ci.

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority not claimed

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24 May 2000

(Day/Month/Year Filed)
(Jour/Mois/Année de dépôt)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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(Statut)(breveté, en cours d'examen, abandonné)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

French Language Declaration

POUVOIR: En tant que l'inventeur cité, je désigne par la présente l'(les) avocat(s) et/ou agent(s) suivant(s) pour qu'il(s) poursuive(nt) la procédure de cette demande de brevet et traite(nt) toute affaire s'y rapportant avec l'Office des brevets et des marques comme défini par le numéro d'enregistrement du cabinet.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith as defined by Customer Number

23828

et les avocats et/ou agents suivants:

and the Practitioners named below:

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James H. Morris
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Nom complet de l'unique ou premier inventeur	Full name of sole or first inventor
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Signature de l'inventeur	Inventor's signature
Date	Date
Domicile	Residence
	Suguensou, Esquibien, France 29770
Nationalité	Citizenship
	French
Adresse Postale	Post Office Address
	Suguensou, Esquibien, France 29770
Nom complet du second co-inventeur, le cas échéant	Full name of second or joint inventor
Signature de l'inventeur	Inventor's signature
Date	Date
Domicile	Residence
Nationalité	Citizenship
Adresse Postale	Post Office Address
(Fournir les mêmes renseignements et la signature de tout co-inventeur supplémentaire.)	(Supply similar information and signature for third and sub-sequent joint inventors.)



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Memorandum

STMicroelectronics

Attention to: Richard Ferrant
From: Chrystelle COSTE, IP & Licensing Department, Crolles
Date: 08/28/03
Subject: Us filing - File 00-GR1-014 & 00-GR1-212

URGENT PLEASE

In order to regularize the US Filing of the above-referenced file, please insert your name and surname on the enclosed power and documents.

Your surname must be spelled-out in order to be legible by the US examiner.

Example:

Please send us these documents once signed by return mail.

Prior to September 8, 2003

Very truly yours,

Chrystelle COSTE



Mémemorandum

STMicroelectronics

A l'attention de : Richard Ferrant
De la part de : Chrystelle COSTE, IP & Licensing Department, Crolles
Date : 08/28/03
Objet : Dépôt aux Etats-Unis - Dossier 00-GR1-014 & 00-GR1-212

URGENT SVP

Pour régulariser le dépôt aux Etats-Unis de la demande de brevet ci-dessus référencée, nous vous remercions de bien vouloir inscrire vos noms et prénoms sur le pouvoir et les documents ci-joints.

Votre nom doit être indiqué en toutes lettres afin d'être lisible par l'examineur américain.


Exemple : Pierre MARTIN = *Pierre Martin*

Merci de nous retourner ces documents signés par retour de courrier.

Avant le 8 septembre 2003

Cordialement,

Chrystelle COSTE
Poste : 042- 68-12



e-mail September 19, 2003 to Richard Ferrant

Hello,

We have not received the documents sent to you for signature on September 9, 2003.

As the deadlines become urgent, please let me know if you have been able to deal with these documents.

I am sorry to insist but, as you already know, without the documents, the filing can not be done in due time.

Thank you in advance and have a nice week-end.

Very truly yours,

Chrystelle COSTE

Subject: depot US
From: chrystelle.coste@st.com
Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 18:13:59 +0200
To: richardferrant@aol.com

Bonjour ~~M. FERRANT~~,

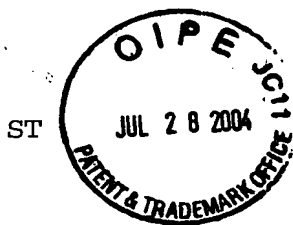
Nous n'avons pas reçu en retour les documents que je vous ai envoyés pour signature le 9 septembre dernier.

Nous sommes pressés par des délais qui se raccourcissent rapidement, pouvez-vous me dire SVP si vous avez pu vous en occuper.

Je suis vraiment désolée d'insister mais comme vous le savez déjà sans ces documents signés, le dépôt ne pourra pas être fait dans les temps.

Merci d'avance et très bon week-end à vous.

Cordialement,
Chrystelle COSTE
IP & Licensing Department
Tél. 04.76.92.68.12



Mr. Richard FERRANT
Le Hameau "Suguenseau"
29770 ESQUIBIEN

Crolles, September 9, 2003

O/Ref: 00-GR1-146/00-GR1-167/00-GR1-014/00-GR1-212

Subject: DECLARATION & ASSIGNMENT

URGENT PLEASE

Sir,

Please find enclosed the above-referenced documents and send them to us once signed by return mail.

Thank you very much for your cooperation,

Very truly yours,

Chrystelle COSTE
IP & Licensing Department



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M. Richard FERRANT
Le Hameau « Suguensau »

29770 ESQUIBIEN

Crolles, le 9 SEPTEMBRE 2003

N/Réf. : 00-GR1-146 / 00-GR1-167 / 00-GR1-014 / 00-GR1-212

Objet : DECLARATION & ASSIGNMENT

URGENT SVP

Monsieur,

Nous vous prions de bien vouloir trouver ci-joint les documents cités en objet que vous voudrez bien nous retourner **dûment signés par retour de courrier**.

Vous remerciant vivement pour votre collaboration,

Recevez, Monsieur, nos salutations les meilleures.


Chrystelle COSTE
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Mr. Richard Ferrant
Le Hameau "Suguensau"
29770 ESQUIBIEN (Finistère)

CROLLES, October 7, 2003-10-20

O/Ref: Files US 00-GR2-146/00-GR1-167/00-GR1-014/00-GR1-212
Subject: Documents to be signed for US filings

Sir,

Further to our letter of September 9, 2003 and our reminder by e-mail of September 19, 2003, we are still expecting the signed documents for the US filing of the above-referenced files.

We thank you in advance for returning them to us urgently.

The deadlines are now very close; we have until October 17, 2003 for sending them to our agent in order to proceed with the US filing.

We apologize for insisting on this fact but these files must be dealt very urgently.

We rely upon you to sign these documents urgently.

Very truly yours,

Chrystelle COSTE

Encl: Copy of our letter of September 9, 2003 - Our reminder of September 19, 2003 and today.



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Crolles, le 7 OCTOBRE 2003

N/Réf. : Dossiers US 00-GR2-146 / 00-GR1-167 / 00-GR1-014 / 00-GR1-212

Objet : DOCUMENTS A SIGNER POUR DEPOT US

Monsieur,

Suite à notre courrier du 9 septembre dernier et notre relance e-mail du 19-09-03, nous sommes toujours dans l'attente des documents signés pour le dépôt américain des dossiers cités en référence.

Nous vous remercions d'avance de bien vouloir nous les retourner prestement.

Les délais étant maintenant très proche, nous avons jusqu'au **17-10-03** pour les renvoyer à notre agent afin de procéder au dépôt US.

Nous vous prions de nous excuser d'insister ainsi sur ce fait, mais ces dossiers sont désormais à traiter de façon urgente.

Nous comptons vivement sur votre diligence.

Dans l'attente de vous lire,

Recevez, Monsieur, nos salutations les meilleures.

Chrystelle COSTE
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P.J. : Copie de notre courrier du 09-09-03 – Notre relance du 19-09-03 et de ce jour

Je vous passerai l'AR dès réception

Cdt

Mr. Richard FERRENT
Le hamon "Suguesse"

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J. C. COSTE



e-mailed October 7, 2003 to Richard Ferrant

Hello

I wish to insist on the US documents that I sent to you on September 9, 2003 for the files 00-GR1-146, 00-GR1-167, **00-GR1-014** & 00-GR1-212.

We are now very close to the final deadline, we must send the documents to our agent prior to October 17, 2003.

I am waiting for your answer and thank you very much for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Chrystelle COSTE

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Bonjour,

Je me permets d'insister concernant les documents US que je vous ai envoyés le 9 septembre dernier pour les dossiers 00-GR1-146, 00-GR1-167, 00-GR1-014 & 00-GR1-212.

Nous arrivons à une date butoire, il faut impérativement que nous renvoyons ces documents au à notre agent **avant le 17-10-03**.

J'attends de vos nouvelles et vous remercie vivement de votre collaboration.

Cordialement,

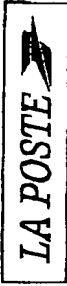
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ROM OF REDUCED SIZE

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U.S. Serial No. 10/745,294
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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

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Je soussigné(e) *Richard Ferrant*
occupant le poste de *EDR Manager* déclare
que l'invention présumée, décrite dans le mémoire intitulé :

..... *New RAN cell without Guard line*
.....
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a été faite par moi,

☐ en partie avec'
☒ en totalité,

dans une situation correspondant aux termes du paragraphe 1 de l'article L.611-7 de la
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pris connaissance (voir au verso).

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A *Colles* le *23-02-2000*

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INDIVIDUAL DECLARATION FOR AN EMPLOYEE INVENTION ACCORDING TO ARTICLE
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I undersigned Richard Ferrant

employed as eDRAM Design Manager

declares that the presumed invention, described in the memo entitled:

New ROM cell without ground line

was done by me

☐ in part with¹

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in a situation corresponding to the terms of paragraph 1 of article
L.611-7 of the patent law of July 1, 1992, modified on February 5, 1994,
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